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Updates: **Labour Force, Wages and Prices, Finance, Consumption and Investment, State Accounts, Education**



Labour Force

Includes: **Number of Employed, Number of Full time Employed, Participation Rate, Number of Unemployed, Unemployment Rate**



Wages and Prices

Includes: **CPI All Groups, Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Established House Price Index, Wage Price Index, Average Weekly Earnings, Median Household Income**



Tourism

Includes: **Number of Hotels, Motels and Serviced Apartments, Takings From Accommodation: Hotels, Motels and Serviced Apartments**



Finance

Includes: **Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Private Capital Expenditure**



Consumption and Investment

Includes: **Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Retail Turnover at Current Prices, Number of Dwelling Units Approved, Number of Dwelling Units Commenced**



State Accounts

Includes: **State Final Demand, International Trade - Tasmania, Gross State Product**



Population

Includes: **Estimated Resident Population, Net Interstate Migration, Net Overseas Migration, Population Growth Rate, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population, Population Born Overseas, Population by Age, Median Age of Population, Fertility Rate, Life Expectancy at Birth**



Living Arrangements

Includes: **Crude Marriage Rate, Crude Divorce Rate, Number of Households, Lone Person Households, Number of Families, Couple-Only Families, Families with Children, One Parent Families**



Mortality

Includes: **Standardised Death Rate, Infant Mortality Rate**



Education

Includes: **Year 10-12 Apparent Retention Rate, Proportion of Year 5 Students Reaching National Benchmarks for Reading, Writing and Numeracy**



Health

Includes: **Current Smokers, Overweight/Obese BMI, Sedentary/low levels of exercise, Risky/High Risk Alcohol Consumption**

In this Issue

Tasmanian Key Indicators (ABS cat. no. 1304.6) provides an overview of economic and social indicators and is released on a monthly basis. Updates this month: **Labour Force, Wages and Prices, Finance, Consumption and Investment, State Accounts and Education.**

This is the final release of **Tasmanian Key Indicators** pending the development of a new national publication scheduled for release in July 2011. For further information, contact Louise Hawker on (03) 6222 5832 or email louise.hawker@abs.gov.au.

Explanatory Notes are not included in the form found in other ABS publications. Please see the Explanatory Notes contained in related ABS publications (links to source documents are provided in the summary tables).

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Labour Force



LABOUR FORCE

| | Source | Tas. value | Aust. value | Change previous month (Tas) | Change corresponding month previous year (Tas) |
|---|--------|------------|-------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Feb 2011(a) | | | | | |
| No. of employed persons - trend | 6202.0 | 238 700 | 11 433 700 | 0.1% | 1.6% |
| No. of employed persons full time - trend | 6202.0 | 155 700 | 8 055 000 | 0.1% | 0.9% |
| Participation rate - trend | 6202.0 | 61.4% | 65.8% | 0.1 pts | 0.4 pts |
| No. of unemployed persons - trend | 6202.0 | 14 600 | 604 100 | 2.4% | 1.2% |
| Unemployment rate - trend | 6202.0 | 5.8% | 5.0% | 0.1 pts | 0.0 pts |

(a) Persons aged 15 years and over.

More Detailed Source Information

Labour Force, Australia (ABS cat. no. 6202.0)

Wages and Prices



WAGES AND PRICES

| | Source | Value | % Change previous period | % Change corresponding period previous year |
|---|--------|------------|--------------------------|---|
| <hr/> | | | | |
| Dec Qtr 2010 | | | | |
| Price index of materials used in house building: Hobart(a) | 6427.0 | 183.8 | 1.7 | 3.4 |
| CPI all groups: Hobart(a) | 6401.0 | 172.6 | 0.1 | 2.3 |
| Established house price index numbers: Hobart(b) | 6416.0 | p158.4 | p1.1 | p1.0 |
| Wage Price Index, Tasmania(c) | 6345.0 | 106.7 | 0.8 | 3.3 |
| Nov Qtr 2010 | | | | |
| Average weekly earnings - full-time adult ordinary time - trend | 6302.0 | \$1 113.50 | 1.2 | 5.7 |
| 2007-08 | | | | |
| Median income - gross household income per week | 6523.0 | \$975 | .. | .. |

.. not applicable

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(a) Baseline: 1989-90=100.0

(b) Baseline: 2003-04=100.0

(c) Baseline: 2008-09=100.0

More Detailed Source Information

Average Weekly Earnings, Australia (ABS cat. no. 6302.0)

Consumer Price Index, Australia (ABS cat. no. 6401.0)

House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities (ABS cat. no. 6416.0)

Household Income and Income Distribution, Australia (ABS cat. no. 6523.0)

Labour Price Index, Australia (ABS cat. no. 6345.0)

Producer Price Indexes, Australia (ABS cat. no. 6427.0)

Tourism



TOURISM

| Source | Value | % Change | % Change |
|--------|-------|----------|----------|
|--------|-------|----------|----------|

| | | | previous period | corresponding quarter previous year |
|--|--------|---------|-----------------|---|
| Sep Qtr 2010 | | | | |
| No. of hotels, motels and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms | 8635.0 | 157 | 1.9 | 1.3 |
| Takings from accommodation: Hotels, motels and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms | 8635.0 | \$39.1m | -5.5 | 3.4 |

More Detailed Source Information

Tourist Accommodation, Australia (ABS cat. no. 8635.0)

Finance



FINANCE

| | Source | Value | % Change previous period | % Change corresponding period previous year |
|--|--------|--------|-----------------------------|--|
| Jan 2011 | | | | |
| Housing finance commitments for owner occupation: no. of dwellings financed(a) - trend | 5609.0 | 946 | 1.4 | -0.2 |
| Dec Qtr 2010 | | | | |
| Private capital expenditure: actual total expenditure - chain volume measures(b) - trend | 5625.0 | \$261m | 14.0 | 13.5 |

(a) Excludes alterations and additions. Includes refinancing across lending institutions.

(b) Reference year 2008-09.

More Detailed Source Information

Housing Finance, Australia (ABS cat. no. 5609.0)

Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia (ABS cat. no. 5625.0)

Consumption and Investment



CONSUMPTION AND INVESTMENT

| | Source | Value | % Change previous period | % Change corresponding period previous year |
|---|--------|-------|--------------------------|---|
| Feb 2011 | | | | |
| Sales of new motor vehicles (no.) - trend | 9314.0 | 1 541 | -1.5 | -8.4 |
| Jan 2011 | | | | |
| Total dwelling units approved (no.) - trend | 8731.0 | 201.0 | -7.7 | -27.3 |
| Retail turnover at current prices (\$m) - trend | 8501.0 | 428.3 | -0.4 | -3.0 |
| Sep Qtr 2010 | | | | |
| Total dwelling units commenced (no.) - trend | 8752.0 | 775 | -0.3 | -1.6 |

More Detailed Source of Information

Building Activity, Australia (ABS cat. no. 8752.0)

Building Approvals, Australia (ABS cat. no. 8731.0)

Retail Trade, Australia (ABS cat. no. 8501.0)

Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Australia (ABS cat. no. 9314.0)

State Accounts



STATE ACCOUNTS

| | Source | Value (\$m) | % Change previous period | % Change corresponding period previous year |
|--|--------|-------------|--------------------------|---|
| Dec Qtr 2010 | | | | |
| State Final Demand: chain volume measures - trend(a) | 5206.0 | 6 536 | 1.1 | 3.2 |
| International trade - exports of goods - trend | 5206.0 | 854 | 0.5 | 7.2 |
| International trade - imports of goods - trend | 5206.0 | 177 | 0.6 | -25.3 |
| 2009-10 | | | | |
| Gross State Product: chain volume measures(a) | 5220.0 | 22 341 | .. | 0.4 |

.. not applicable

(a) Reference year 2008-09.

More Detailed Source Information

Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (ABS cat. no. 5206.0)

Australian National Accounts: State Accounts (ABS cat. no. 5220.0)

Population



POPULATION

| | Source | Tas. value | Aust. value |
|---|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| Jun Qtr 2010 | | | |
| Estimated resident population (no.) | 3101.0 | p507 626 | p22 342 398 |
| Net interstate migration (no.) | 3101.0 | p6 | .. |
| Net overseas migration (no.) | 3101.0 | p118 | p32 345 |
| Population change since previous year (%) | 3101.0 | p0.9 | p1.7 |
| At 30 Jun 2010 | | | |
| Proportion of population aged 0-14 years (%) | 3101.0 | p19.2 | p18.9 |
| Proportion of population aged 15-64 years (%) | 3101.0 | p65.2 | p67.6 |
| Proportion of population aged 65 and over (%) | 3101.0 | p15.6 | p13.5 |
| Proportion of population aged 85 years and over (%) | 3101.0 | p2.0 | p1.8 |
| Median age of population (years) | 3201.0 | p39.9 | p36.9 |
| 2009-10 | | | |
| Fertility rate (children per female) | 3101.0 | p2.1 | p1.9 |
| 2009 | | | |
| Life expectancy at birth - males (years) | 3302.0 | 77.9 | 79.3 |
| Life expectancy at birth - females (years) | 3302.0 | 82.2 | 83.9 |
| At 8 Aug 2006 (Census night) | | | |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population(a) (%) | Census QuickStats | 3.5 | 2.3 |
| At 30 Jun 2006 | | | |
| Proportion of population born overseas(a) (%) | 3412.0 | 11.5 | 24.6 |

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.. not applicable

(a) Based on place of usual residence.

More Detailed Source Information

2006 Census QuickStats: Tasmania

Australian Demographic Statistics (ABS cat. no. 3101.0)

Deaths, Australia (ABS cat. no. 3302.0)

For further information about Census QuickStats see: <https://www.abs.gov.au/census>.

Migration, Australia (ABS cat. no. 3412.0)

Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories (ABS cat. no. 3201.0)

Living Arrangements



LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

| | Source | Tas. value | Aust. value |
|---|--------|------------|-------------|
| At 30 Jun 2007 | | | |
| No. of households | 4442.0 | 199 000 | 8 071 000 |
| Lone person households as proportion of total households | 4442.0 | 27.1% | 24.8% |
| No. of families | 4442.0 | 142 000 | 5 905 000 |
| Couple-only families as proportion of all families | 4442.0 | 44.4% | 40.1% |
| No. of families with children aged 0-17 years | 4442.0 | 61 000 | 2 576 000 |
| One parent families with children aged 0-17 years as proportion of all families with children aged 0-17 years | 4442.0 | 19.7% | 20.1% |
| 2009 | | | |
| Crude marriage rate (per 1,000 population)(a) | 3310.0 | 5.2 | 5.5 |
| Crude divorce rate (per 1,000 population)(b) | 3310.0 | 2.4 | 2.3 |

(a) By state of registration rather than usual residence.

(b) Based on the location of the Family Court or Federal Magistrates Court where divorce is granted and registered.

More Detailed Source Information

Family Characteristics and Transitions, Australia (ABS cat. no. 4442.0)

Marriages and Divorces (ABS cat. no. 3310.0)

Mortality



MORTALITY

| | Source | Tas. value | Aust. value |
|---|--------|------------|-------------|
| 2009-10 | | | |
| Standardised death rate (per 1,000 standard population) | 3101.0 | 6.69 | 5.63 |
| (a)(b) | | | |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)(c)(d) | 3101.0 | 3.59 | 3.94 |

(a) Standardised death rates use total persons in the 2001 Australian population as the standard population.

(b) Calculated using preliminary deaths on registration basis and preliminary estimated resident population (ERP) based on the 2006 Census.

(c) Calculated using preliminary infant deaths and preliminary births both on registration basis.

(d) Tasmanian infant mortality rates are based on relatively small numbers so caution is advised when comparing with the Australian rate.

More Detailed Source Information

Australian Demographic Statistics (ABS cat. no. 3101.0)

Education



EDUCATION

| | Source | Tas. value (%) | Aust. value (%) |
|--|----------|----------------|-----------------|
| 2010(a) | | | |
| Reading - proportion of year 5 students at or above national minimum standard | MCEECDYA | p90.6 | p91.3 |
| Writing - proportion of year 5 students at or above national minimum standard | MCEECDYA | p92.8 | p93.1 |
| Numeracy - proportion of year 5 students at or above national minimum standard | MCEECDYA | p93.1 | p93.6 |
| 2010(b) | | | |
| Year 10 to year 12 apparent retention rate (full-time students) | 4221.0 | 70.7 | 78.5 |

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(a) 2010 data is preliminary and revisions to both the Tasmanian and Australian figures may occur when the full report on the 2010 NAPLAN results is released later in 2011.

(b) While Tasmanian education underwent a significant restructure of post-year 10 education in 2009, processes were undertaken by the Tasmanian Department of Education to ensure that data provided fully complied with collection definitions. See notes section of Schools, Australia, 2009 (ABS cat. no. 4221.0) for more details.

More Detailed Source Information

National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2010 Summary Report, Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs (MCEECDYA): <http://www.mceecdya.edu.au/>
Schools, Australia (ABS cat. no. 4221.0)

Health



HEALTH

| | Tas. value (%) | Aust. value (%) |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 2007-08(a) | | |
| Current smokers | 24.9 | 20.8 |
| Overweight/obese BMI - measured | 64.0 | 61.2 |
| Sedentary/low levels of exercise | 72.1 | 72.3 |
| Risky/high risk alcohol consumption | 13.6 | 13.4 |

(a) Persons aged 18 years and over.

Source Information

ABS data available on request, National Health Survey, 2007-08

About this Release

Tasmanian Key Indicators is a web-based product containing the latest social and economic summary data on Tasmania, including labour force, wages and prices, tourism, finance, consumption and investment, state accounts, population, living arrangements, mortality, education and health. It is released on a monthly basis.

Tasmanian Key Indicators features links to source publications on the ABS website to enable readers to explore particular topics in more detail. The data is also presented in an Excel spreadsheet in the Downloads tab.

Explanatory Notes

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Tasmanian Key Indicators (cat. no. 1304.6) contains summary data about Tasmania, mainly sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) as well as education data from the Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs (MCEECDYA).

Links to ABS source publications and the MCEECDYA website are included in the relevant sections and in the data cubes.

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